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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 21-24 January 1986

DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

OGI provided the NIO/CTN with statistics and charts on terrorism for inclusion in talking points for the DCI.

ACIS completed a private memorandum to the Chairman, Senior Arms Control Group about verification of mobile ICBMs; this had reopened a long-standing issue on verification policy, exemplified by the DCI-D/ACDA letter on verification last April.

Policy Support

OGI met with Assistant USTR for Multilateral Negotiations, Charles Blum, to discuss US preparations for the GATT New Round and CIA Support for interagency policymaking.

EURA responded to several requests from State providing: a typescript updating our assessment of Poland's financial situation for the US delegation to the next meeting of the Paris Club of official creditors; [redacted]

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NESA participated in the Libyan Interagency Task Force that addressed US policy issues emanating from the latest series of economic sanctions against Tripoli--task force views were used in the agenda for the CPPG meeting on Libya.

EURA analysts provided Commerce Secretary Baldrige with a typescript on the economic policy views and themes that prime ministers Papandreou and Ozal are likely to expound at the annual Davos (Switzerland) Symposium. The Secretary and the prime ministers are to participate in a panel discussion of the world's economic situation. The analysts expanded on the typescript in give-and-take with the Secretary. 25X1

OEA prepared a briefing paper on election violence in the Philippines for Gaston Sigur of the NSC Staff.

SOVA met with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia, at his request, to discuss Afghanistan.

SOVA and OSWR analysts briefed Paul Berenson of DDR&E/OSD on the operational and technical assessment of Soviet combat aircraft. Mr. Berenson asked that other senior officials in DDR&E also be briefed on the subject.

ALA forwarded CIA's contribution to the National Security Study Directive 8-85 to the NSC.

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OSWR met with Pierce Cordon, Senior Staff of the Science and Technology Division of ACDA and other ACDA representatives to discuss potential loopholes in draft language for the proposed

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treaty banning radiological weapons. Also discussed were possible Soviet interest in such weapons and difficulties in verifying a radiological weapons treaty.

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Last week CPAS delivered the new video production, Botha and South Africa to policy-level customers [redacted] The quick-reaction [redacted] video-profile, Qadhafi II--a 5-7 minute situation report on Qadhafi and current Libyan developments, will be completed this week.

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Research

OGI briefed the new US AID Director to Jordan on water issues in Jordan [redacted]

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SOVA analysts put together a memo for the NSC and NIO/USSR on Soviet intervention possibilities in South Yemen.

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EURA attended a regional chiefs of mission conference in Budapest at the request of Ambassador Salgo. The US ambassadors in Eastern Europe discussed their countries' reactions to Gorbachev, the extent of Soviet control/manipulation of Eastern Europe's decisionmaking, and other necessary travel restrictions, terrorist threats, high tech diversion, and security at US installations.

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SOVA and EURA personnel along with outside consultants attended a conference on monitoring the East European contribution to the Soviet machinery balance.

SOVA conducted a five-hour seminar for the USAF Air University's General Officers' Course on Soviet national security policy and military doctrine. The students were drawn from throughout the Air Force and included the Director of DIA, the Commander of the Air University, and officers from HQ USAF, SAC, and the numbered Air Forces.

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Senator John Glenn visited OIA. While there he received briefings on the Soviet space shuttle program and the new Soviet aircraft carrier. The visit was arranged by Bob Mihalik who recently served on Senator Glenn's staff under the Congressional Fellowship Program.

OCR has begun distribution by the cable grid system of TV news tapes from Johannesburg, South Africa. The tapes, procured by FBIS, are valuable in monitoring events in South Africa and Lesotho.

Briefings on the Hill

There were 7 briefings on the Hill this past week.

NESA briefed Maryland Senator Mathias of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on current developments in Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and the PLO.

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